

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1406

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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FAA BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, IT

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - ALITALIA GROUND EMPLOYEES STRIKE DISRUPTS FLIGHT  
SCHEDULES

1. ALITALIA GROUND EMPLOYEES IN ITALY WALKED OUT OCTOBER 15.  
STRIKE HAS CAUSED WIDESPREAD SUSPENSION OF ALITALIA FLIGHTS UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE. ALITALIA REPS EXPECT STRIKE TO LAST AT LEAST  
ANOTHER TWO WEEKS, I.E., UNTIL WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 3-4.

2. SUSPENDED FLIGHTS ARE:

A) DOMESTIC SERVICES

AZ 240/241 ROME-TURIN-ROME

AZ 196/197 ROME-TURIN-ROME

AZ 148/149 ROME-VENICE-ROME

AZ 171/176 MILAN-VENICE-MILAN

AZ 154/049 ROME-MILAN-ROME

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AZ 082/047 ROME-MILAN-ROME

AZ 090/151 ROME-MILAN-ROME  
AZ 1160/1161 MILAN-NAPLES-MILAN  
AZ 128/129 ROME-CATANIA-ROME  
AZ 166/167 ROME-PALERMO-ROME  
AZ 112/113 ROME-PALERMO-ROME  
AZ 1226/1227 MILAN-CAGLIARI-MILAN  
BM 1362/1363 MILAN-TURIN-MILAN

B) EUROPEAN SERVICES

AZ 296/297 PALERMO-TURIN-LONDON AND RETURN  
AZ 340/341 VENICE-PARIS-VENICE  
AZ 454/455 NAPLES-VENICE-FRANKFURT AND RETURN  
AZ 432/433 MILAN-DUSSELDORF-MILAN  
AZ 372/377 MILAN-AMSTERDAM-MILAN  
AZ 402/403 ROME-ZURICH-ROME  
AZ 516/517 ROME-BELGRADE-DUBROVNIK AND RETURN  
AZ 700/701 ROME-ISTANBUL-ROME: CANCELLED ONLY MONDAY,  
WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY  
AZ 866/867 MILAN-TUNIS-MILAN  
AZ 1296/1297 PALERMO-GENEVA-LONDON AND RETURN

C) INTERCONTINENTAL SERVICES

AZ 654/655 ROME-MILAN-MONTREAL-TORONTO AND RETURN:  
CANCELLED ONLY ON TUESDAY  
AZ 678/679 ROME-PHILADELPHIA-ROME: CANCELLED ONLY  
ON MONDAY  
AZ 698/699 ROME-MILAN-BOSTON-WASHINGTON AND RETURN:  
CANCELLED ONLY ON TUESDAY  
AZ 668/669 ROME-MILAN-CHICAGO AND RETURN: CANCELLED  
ONLY ON THURSDAY  
AZ 614/615 ROME-NEW YORK-ROME: CANCELLED ONLY ON  
MONDAY AND SATURDAY  
AZ 712/713 ROME-BEIRUT-TEHRAN AND RETURN: CAN-  
CELLED ONLY TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY. SATURDAY/  
SUNDAY FLIGHT OMITTS STOP AT BEIRUT  
AZ 602 ROME-MILAN-NEW YORK: SUBSTITUTED BY AZ 610  
ON MONDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, WHICH  
WILL LAND AT MILAN  
AZ 611 NEW YORK-ROME: SUBSTITUTED BY AZ 603 ON  
MONDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, WHICH WILL

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LAND AT MILAN.

3. MOST OTHER ALITALIA FLIGHTS WILL BE DELAYED WHEN DEPARTING FROM  
ITALIAN AIRPORTS.

4. ALITALIA REP NOTES SUSPENDED FLIGHTS WERE THOSE WITH LOWEST LOAD  
FACTORS.

5. LOCAL TWA AND PAA REPS STATE ALITALIA GROUND EMPLOYEES STRIKE  
HAS NOT AFFECTED THEIR OPERATIONS. VOLPE

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